

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Reimann, et al.
App. No	:	10/509,498
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For	:	COMBINED DNA/PROTEIN VACCINE COMPOSITIONS
Examiner	:	Hines, Jana A.
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Application No. 10/509,498 in response to an Advisory Action mailed on August 8, 2008. An Amendment after Final Office Action (mailed January 22, 2008) and a Notice of Appeal were filed on July 22, 2008. The Amendment after Final was entered but not deemed effective to overcome the 102(b) rejection of Claims 1-6 and 8-12 over Dalemans et al. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following amendments and arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.